Amendments to the Claims

1. (previously presented) A system for making images of documents, comprising:

   a scanner configured to substantially concurrently:

   generate electronic images of a series of documents; and

   print copies of the series of documents; and

   a control system connected to the scanner, wherein the control system is

   configured to store the electronic images and binding information for the series

   of documents in a long-term memory, wherein the binding information includes:

   a sequence location of a binding element in the series of documents; and

   a type of the binding element.

2. (previously presented) A system for making images according to claim 1,

   wherein the scanner is configured to generate and store the electronic images in

   accordance with a preselected set of default parameters, wherein the default

   parameters include a default storage location in the long-term memory.

3. (original) A system for making images according to claim 2, further comprising

   an interface connected to the scanner, wherein the interface is configured to

   facilitate changing the storage location and initiate the generation of the electronic

   images.

4. (canceled)

5. (previously presented) A system for making images according to claim 1, further

   comprising an interface connected to the control system, wherein the interface is

   configured to display multiple binding element types for selection.

6. (previously presented) A system for making images according to claim 1, further comprising an interface connected to the scanner for providing commands to the scanner, wherein the interface comprises a voice recognition system.

7. (previously presented) A system for making images according to claim 1, further comprising an interface connected to the scanner and configured to:
present the electronic images for review; and
initiate the generation of the electronic images.

8. (previously presented) A system for making images according to claim 1, wherein the control system is configured to automatically generate and insert reference numbers into the electronic images.

9. (original) A system for making images according to claim 8, wherein the control system is configured to insert the reference numbers into each electronic image before printing the copy of the document; and the reference numbers are included in the physical copies.

10. (original) A system for making images according to claim 1, further comprising a recording system connected to the scanner, wherein the recording system is configured to record the electronic images on a medium and store a viewer program on the medium.

11. (original) A system for making images according to claim 10, wherein:
the scanner generates the electronic images in an initial format; and
the recording system copies the electronic images onto the medium in the initial format.

12. (currently amended) A method of making images of a collection of documents, comprising:

generating electronic images of the documents;

storing binding information ~~and descriptive data~~ pertaining to the collection of documents in a long-term memory, <u>wherein the binding information comprises:</u>

<u>a type of a binding element associated with the collection documents; and</u>

<u>a sequence location of the binding element in the collection of documents;</u>

storing the electronic images at a storage location in the long-term memory; and

making a physical copy of the documents substantially concurrently with the generation of the electronic images of the documents.

13. (original) A method of making images of documents according to claim 12, further comprising receiving verbal commands regarding the images via a voice recognition system.

14. (original) A method of making images of documents according to claim 12, wherein the storage location comprises a selectively changeable default storage location.

15. (original) A method of making images of documents according to claim 14, wherein: the default storage location is selectively changeable from a user interface; and, the interface is configured to initiate the generating of the electronic images.

16. (canceled)

17. (previously presented) A method of making images of documents according to claim 12, wherein storing the at least one of the location and the type of the

binding element includes selecting a corresponding binding element from multiple binding element options presented on a graphical interface.

18. (original) A method of making images of documents according to claim 12, further comprising performing quality control on the electronic images.

19. (original) A method of making images of documents according to claim 18, wherein performing quality control on the electronic images is performed on an interface; and the interface is configured to initiate the generating of the electronic images.

20. (previously presented) A method of making images of documents according to claim 12, further comprising further comprising automatically generating and inserting reference numbers into the electronic images.

21. (original) A method of making images of documents according to claim 20, wherein:

> the reference numbers are inserted into each electronic image before making the physical copy of the document; and
> the reference numbers are included in the physical copy.

22. (original) A method of making images of documents according to claim 12, further comprising: copying the images onto a medium; and storing a viewer program on the medium.

23. (original) A method of making images of documents according to claim 22, wherein generating the electronic images includes generating the electronic images in an initial format; and copying the images onto the medium includes copying the images onto the medium in the initial format.

24. (currently amended) An imaging system, comprising:

a scanner configured to generate a collection of electronic images of a set of

documents; and

a control system connected to the scanner and configured to substantially

concurrently:

store the collection of electronic images, binding information for the set of

documents, and organizational data pertaining to the set of documents in a

long-term memory, wherein the organizational data corresponds to a

sequence location of a binding element within the set of documents; and

generate physical copies of the images.

25. (canceled)

26. (canceled)

27. (currently amended) An imaging system according to claim 24, wherein the

organizational data ~~includes~~ further comprises at least one of descriptive

information of the electronic images, document range information, and duplex

information.

28. (original) An imaging system according to claim 24, wherein the scanner

comprises a multi-function device.

29. (original) An imaging system according to claim 24, wherein the scanner and the

control system are integrated into a single machine.

30. (previously presented) An imaging system according to claim 27, wherein the

organizational data further comprises at least one flag associated with an

individual image.

31. (previously presented) An imaging system according to claim 30, wherein the flag indicates at least one of a position of the associated individual image in a document, a position of the associated individual image with respect to a binding element, an identity of a binding element, and whether the associated individual image corresponds to a duplex side of a document.

32. (original) An imaging system according to claim 24, further comprising an interface connected to the control system, wherein the interface is configured to receive commands and organizational information relating to the images and transfer the commands and organizational information to the control system.

33. (original) An imaging system according to claim 32, wherein the interface includes a voice recognition system.

34. (previously presented) An imaging system according to claim 32, wherein the organizational information includes information relating to at least one of a position of an associated individual image in a document, a position of an associated individual image with respect to a binding element, an identity of a binding element, and whether an associated individual image corresponds to a duplex side of a document.

35. (original) An imaging system according to claim 24, further comprising a display connected to the control system, wherein the control system is configured to selectively provide the images and the organizational data to the display.

36. (previously presented) An imaging system according to claim 24, further comprising a printer connected to the control system and configured to print the images.

37. (original) An imaging system according to claim 24, wherein the control system is configured to export the images, the organizational data, and a resource for viewing the images to a storage medium.

38. (original) An imaging system according to claim 24, wherein the control system is configured to export the images to a second system, wherein the second system is configured to facilitate processing of the images.

39. (previously presented) An imaging system for making images of documents, comprising:

a scanner configured to generate the images and substantially concurrently generate physical copies of the images;

an interface configured to receive organizational information regarding an organization of the documents, wherein the organizational information comprises:

binding information;

range information; and

image description information; and

a control system connected to the scanner and the interface, wherein the control system is configured to:

receive the organizational information from the interface;

generate organizational data based on the organizational information;

associate the organizational data with the images; and

store the organizational data and the images in a long-term memory.

40. (canceled)

41. (original) An imaging system according to claim 39, wherein the interface comprises a voice recognition system.

42. (original) An imaging system according to claim 39, wherein the scanner comprises a multi-function device.

43. (original) An imaging system according to claim 39, wherein the scanner and the control system are integrated into a single machine.

44. (original) An imaging system according to claim 39, wherein the organizational data includes at least one flag associated with an individual image.

45. (previously presented) An imaging system according to claim 44, wherein the flag indicates at least one of a position of the associated individual image in an individual document, a position of the associated individual image with respect to a binding element, an identity of a binding element, and whether the associated individual image corresponds to a duplex side of an individual.

46. (previously presented) An imaging system according to claim 39, wherein the organizational information includes information relating to at least one of a position of an associated individual image in an individual document, a position of an associated individual image with respect to a binding element, an identity of a binding element, and whether an associated individual image corresponds to a duplex side of an individual.

47. (original) An imaging system according to claim 39, further comprising a display connected to the control system, wherein the control system is configured to selectively provide the images and the organizational data to the display.

48. (previously presented) An imaging system according to claim 39, further comprising a printer connected to the control system and configured to print the images.

49. (original) An imaging system according to claim 39, wherein the control system is configured to export the images, the organizational data, and a resource for viewing the images to a storage medium.

50. (original) An imaging system according to claim 39, wherein the control system is configured to export the images to a second system, wherein the second system is configured to facilitate processing of the images.

51. (previously presented) A computer system configured to:
    control a scanner to generate image data corresponding to a set of images;
    control the scanner to make a physical copy of the images substantially concurrently with generating the image data;
    receive organizational information relating to the images, wherein the organizational information comprises:
        binding information;
        range information; and
        image description information;
    generate organizational data associated with the images according to the organizational information; and
    store the organizational data in a long-term memory with a set of image data corresponding to the images.

52. (previously presented) A computer system according to claim 51, wherein the computer system includes a voice recognition system connected to the scanner and configured to receive commands relating to the set of images and to control the scanner.

53. (original) A computer system according to claim 51, wherein the images correspond to documents.

54. (canceled)

55. (canceled)

56. (previously presented) A computer system according to claim 51, wherein the organizational data includes at least one flag associated with an individual image.

57. (previously presented) A computer system according to claim 56, wherein the flag indicates at least one of a position of the associated individual image in a document, a position of the associated individual image with respect to a binding element, an identity of a binding element, and whether the associated individual image corresponds to a duplex side of a document.

58. (previously presented) A computer system according to claim 51, further configured to receive commands and organizational information relating to the images via an interface.

59. (previously presented) A computer system according to claim 58, wherein the organizational information includes information relating to at least one of a position of an associated individual image in a document, a position of an associated individual image with respect to a binding element, an identity of a binding element, and whether an associated individual image corresponds to a duplex side of a document.

60. (previously presented) A computer system according to claim 51, further configured to selectively display the images and the organizational data.

61. (original) A computer system according to claim 51, further configured to export the images, the organizational data, and a resource for viewing the images to a storage medium.

62. (original) A computer system according to claim 51, further configured to export the images to a second system, wherein the second system is configured to facilitate processing of the images.

63. (previously presented) A medium storing a program to be executed on a computer, wherein the program is configured to cause the computer to:
control a scanner to generate image data corresponding to a set of images;
control the scanner to make a physical copy of the images substantially concurrently with generating the image data;
receive organizational information relating to the images, wherein the organizational information comprises:
binding information;
range information; and
description information;
generate organizational data associated with the images according to the organizational information; and
store the image data and organizational information in a long-term memory.

64. (original) A medium according to claim 63, wherein the images correspond to documents.

65. (canceled)

66. (canceled)

67. (previously presented) A medium according to claim 63, wherein the organizational data includes at least one flag associated with an individual image.

68. (previously presented) A medium according to claim 67, wherein the flag indicates at least one of a position of the associated individual image in a document, a position of the associated individual image with respect to a binding element, an identity of a binding element, and whether the associated individual image corresponds to a duplex side of a document.

69. (previously presented) A medium according to claim 63, wherein the program is further configured to cause the computer to receive commands and organizational information relating to the images via an interface.

70. (previously presented) A medium according to claim 69, wherein the organizational information includes information relating to at least one of a position of an associated individual image in a document, a position of an associated individual image with respect to a binding element, an identity of a binding element, and whether an associated individual image corresponds to a duplex side of a document.

71. (previously presented) A medium according to claim 63, wherein the program is further configured to cause the computer to selectively display the images and the organizational data.

72. (previously presented) A medium according to claim 63, wherein the program is further configured to cause the computer to export the images, the organizational data, and a resource for viewing the images to a storage medium.

73. (previously presented) A medium according to claim 63, wherein the program is further configured to cause the computer to export the images to a second system, wherein the second system is configured to facilitate processing of the images.

74. (previously presented) A method for making images of a plurality of documents, comprising:

    making physical copies of the documents;

    generating image data corresponding to the documents substantially concurrently with making the physical copies of the documents;

    storing the image data in a long-term memory;

    generating organizational data relating to the documents, wherein the organizational data comprises:

        document binding information;

        document range information; and

        document description information;

    associating the organizational data with the image data; and

    storing the associated organizational data in the long-term memory.

75. (canceled)

76. (original) A method according to claim 74, further comprising receiving verbal commands relating to at least one of the images and the organizational data.

77. (canceled)

78. (original) A method according to claim 74, wherein the organizational data includes at least one flag associated with an individual image.

79. (previously presented) A method according to claim 78, wherein the flag indicates at least one of a position of the associated individual image in the plurality of documents, a position of the associated individual image with respect to a binding element, an identity of a binding element, and whether the associated individual image corresponds to a duplex side of a document.

80. (original) A method according to claim 74, further comprising receiving commands and organizational information relating to the images via an interface.

81. (previously presented) A method according to claim 80, wherein the organizational information includes information relating to at least one of a position of an associated individual image in plurality of documents, a position of an associated individual image with respect to a binding element, an identity of a binding element, and whether an associated individual image corresponds to a duplex side of a document.

82. (original) A method according to claim 74, further comprising selectively displaying the images and the organizational data.

83. (original) A method according to claim 74, further comprising exporting the images, the organizational data, and a resource for viewing the images to a storage medium.

84. (original) A method according to claim 74, further comprising exporting the images to a second system, wherein the second system is configured to facilitate processing of the images.